(*b*) Tenders for this work were invited number of times. Sometime no tenders were received. On other occasions the rates quoted in the tenders were high.

This was given up after deciding that this work should be executed through department or through K.S.C.C. Meanwhile, due to non-availability of size slabs near the work spot, the specification of the work was to be changed and finally tenders were called for on 26th January 1978.

Posting of Teachers in Schools in Varthur and Krishnarajapuram of Bangalore South Taluk.

645. SRI B.V. RAMACHANDRA REDDY (Varthur).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of schools directly run by the Government in Varthur and Krishnarajapuram Hoblies of Bangalora South Taluk ;

(b) whether required teaching staff is posted in those schools and if not, when they will be posted ?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

(a) 62.

(b) No. There is deficiency. Required teaching staff will be posted soon after the reconstituted District Level Recruitment Committees start functioning.

Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies In Chamarajanagar Taluk.

787. SRI M.C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—Will the Minister of State for Co-operation be pleased to state:—

(a) total number of Co-op. Societies handling agricultural credit in Chamarajanagar Taluk ;

(1) Sericulturists-*cum*-Farmers Service Co-operative Societies ;

(2) Service Co-operative Societies ;

(b) How many of them are defaulters ;

(c) how many Societies have become defunct ;